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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HERBY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 162, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUEEN & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. EMMETT & Co., Macao, L. A. DA CRAGA.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

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Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . . EDWIN CAMPBELL, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

„ 6 „ 4 per cent. „ „

„ 12 „ 5 per cent. „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of July, 1876.

SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1877. ap16

NOTICE.

M. R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CHAIRS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. aol8

NOTICE.

M. R. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST STEES has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under- signed.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under- signed under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

ON THE SPOT

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40.

And,

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial Brick Godown built thereon.

Also,

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877. ap12

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chas. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tf.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the 16th Instant, the Steamer POWAY will Run as a Night Boat between HONGKONG and CANTON, leaving HONGKONG on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., and CANTON on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY.

TO Expedite the Delivery of Telegrams, this Company's London Station has been connected by Pneumatic Tubes with the following Post Office Telegraph Stations:—

Lothbury—Founder's Court.

No. 27, Cornhill.

No. 58, Threadneedle Street.

The Baltic.

Gresham House.

No. 150, Leadenhall Street.

No. 42, Fenchurch Street.

No. 76, Lower Thames Street.

Mark Lane.

No. 8, Eastcheap.

No. 101, Cannon Street.

St. Martin's Old General Post Office.

New General Post Office.

Ludgate Circus.

Temple Bar.

West Strand.

Instead of going through the General Post Office, Messages will be distributed at once by the Company's own Messengers, unless they can be telegraphed quickly through the above-mentioned Stations.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

Shanghai, March 18, 1877. mc80

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. AITON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. Fat Jau, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. ap19

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'S

CÉLEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

Appointed SOLE AGENTS for

China and Japan, for

JOSEPH STARKEY, LONDON,

Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES,

Embroidery, &c., and Military and

Naval Appointments of every

Description.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on

hand, for the Regiments stationed here,

as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN

NAVIES.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. ap14

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the

AGENTS or OWNERS of the Ameri-

can Barque "GARIBOLDI" will be

RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted

by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has

this Day been Transferred to THE

MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old

BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT,

Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,

LONDON,

1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.

20, Old Broad Street,

LONDON,

1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.

RESERVE FUND, £340,000

WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-

tisement THE MARINE INSUR-

ANCE CO. has this Day taken over the

Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL

WANTED.

SOME Active Intelligent Men as TURN-

KEYS in VICTORIA GAOL. Salary

commencing at \$40 per Month, with

Quarters and Uniform.

Applications to be made to the Acting

Superintendent of the Gaol.

VICTORIA GAOL.

Hongkong, March 23, 1877. mc30

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE

DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the

honour to inform those Persons who

wish to take part in the intended Exhi-

bition, that they will find at the CONSULATE

all Information and Particulars they may

require.

For the Consul,

G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

ERNEST WASSALL & Co.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as

PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of

Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the

building lately occupied by the HONGKONG

PHOTOGRAPHIC CO., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSALL.

Hongkong, March 3, 1877. ap1

Now Ready.

"THE CHINA REVIEW"

No. 4, Vol. V.

Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and

a Half.

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Dialect.

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Chinese Folk-lore.

Yin and Yang, according to Aristotle.

Pidgin English.

Goethe's "Werther" in China.

Chinese Music.

White Ants.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Chinese Mail Office,

Hongkong, March 26, 1877.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING

GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th,

We shall offer the Remainder of Our

WINTER STOCK at an immense re-

duction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more

or less soiled) original price \$1.50 and

\$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40

cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and

JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES' BOYS' and GIRLS' FELT

HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than

Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and

MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and

MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than

Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS

REMMANTS, comprising: FLANNELS,

CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF

GOODS and

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain FITZMAURICE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. mc28

FOR BANGKOK.

The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA" will be despatched for the above Port on the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. mc31

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. ap1

O. & O. S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship BELGIO, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, from whence delivery can be obtained upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. ap2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP WINDERMERE, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. ap3

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KHIVA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the NBP&L from London, and DECCAN from Calcutta, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent. A. MEYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. ap2

LOST, a Small Bunch of KEYS. The Finder will be Rewarded on bringing them to the Office, HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A CARRIAGE, HARNESS, & 2 PONIES, THE PROPERTY OF A. SIERKIEWICZ, Esq., CONSUL FOR FRANCE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 29th March, 1877, at 4 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

One 4-wheeled Victoria PHAETON, for One or Two Ponies. Bail Aine, Paris, Builder.

One Pair Grey North China PONIES, with Silver Mounted Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 1.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 26, 1877. mc29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALBION, American barque, Captain Noyes.—Boskalis & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schwaer.—Molichers & Co.

MYRTLE, American ship, Captain David Plummer.—Siemens & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PATOLA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lamb.—Landstein & Co.

ZEHO, British barque, Capt. George W. Toker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 26, *Columbian*, British steamer, 1617, J. Alderton, Salgon March 15, Rico.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 26, *Amie S. Hall*, Am. Sm. Sch., from Canton.

March 26, *Tientsin*, British steamer, 583, Davila, Salgon March 20, Rico.—Butterfield & Swire.

March 26, *Beethoven*, German barque, 820, R. Heje, Bangkok Feb. 5, Rico and Takwood.—Molichers & Co.

March 26, *Yungking*, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

J. W. Mann, Antwerp Oct. 17, General.—Meyer & Co.

March 26, *Rosetta McNeil*, American barque, 611, Brown, Singapore Jan. 23, Timber.—Onder.

March 26, *Kashgar*, British steamer, 1514, E. T. Baker, Shanghai March 23, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Mar. 26, *Belgie*, British steamer, 1716, Metcalfe, San Francisco Feb. 6, Yokohama March 18, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

March 26, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395, E. Thobaud, Manila March 23, General.—A. MoG. HEATON.

March 26, *China*, German steamer, 643, P. H. Hennings, Shanghai March 22, General.—Siemens & Co.

March 26, *Khiva*, British steamer, 1506, Pottier, Bombay Moh. 6, Gallo 10, Penang 17, and Singapore 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 26, *Mount Lebanon*, British 3-m. schooner, 530, D. C. Hall, Saigon Feb. 23, and Cape St. James March 3, General.—ROZARIO & Co.

March 26, *Antenor*, British steamer, 1614, Henry Jones, Liverpool Feb. 4, via ports of call, and Singapore March 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 24, *Washi*, for Hoihow.

24, *Radnorshire*, for Yokohama.

24, *Chinkiang*, for Salgon.

24, *Taiwan*, for Coast Ports.

25, *Viking*, for Yokohama.

25, *Ocean*, for Salgon.

25, *Tientsin*, for Swatow.

25, *Satara*, for Amoy.

25, *Yungking*, for Shanghai.

25, *Galley of Lorne*, for Cooktown.

25, *Yungking*, for Salgon.

25, *China*, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Anasi, for Bangkok.

Norwa, for Swatow.

Montgomeryshire, for Salgon.

Sir Harry Parkes, for Taiwan.

Jeddah, for Salgon.

Cairnsmuir, for Salgon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Khiva*, from Bombay, &c., Maj. Gen. Ruban, Miss Ruban, Mr. Anderson, Capt. Purvis, &c., Mr. Rhode, Mrs. Ellerton, Euro. ser. and child, Messrs. Buddoes, Struthers, Allan, Watson, Gilbert, Mrs. Stopanis, Mr. Banajee, Mrs. Kerr's native servant, and 67 Chinese.

Per *Kashgar*, from Shanghai, Mr. A. Huthinson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, servant and 5 children, and 32 Chinese.

Per *Belgie*, from San Francisco and Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rice, Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Gray, 2 Europeans, and 66 Chinese.

Per *Emeralda*, from Manila, Messrs. O. E. Edwards, Capt. Black, G. McLillian, W. W. McLillian, A. W. Sasse, D. Jones, F. P. Centeno, J. Mariniano, J. R. de Arnelano, M. Sarda, Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, and 5 children, 1. Goldsmead, A. Alrge, Capt. Le Bueh, J. R. Rance, W. Rance, 1 European deck and 145 Chinese.

Per *China*, from Shanghai, Messrs. Bryant, A. S. Barker, Ashton, and 40 Chinese.

Per *Antenor*, from Liverpool, Rev. J. Henderson, Mr. Jones, and 292 Chinese from Straits.

Per *Columbian*, from Salgon, 15 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Taiwan*, for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Tyzaak; for Foochow, Mr. Nicholson; for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese.

Per *Washi*, for Hoihow, 1 European and 20 Chinese.

Per *Viking*, for Yokohama, 4 Europeans.

Per *Salvadora*, for Amoy, 125 Chinese.

Per *Galley of Lorne*, for Cooktown, 976 Chinese.

Cordage, 10 pkgs. Tin, 50 pkgs. Steel, 29 pkgs. Iron, and 6 pkgs. Copper. For Hoihow, 13 pkgs. Phosphates. For San Francisco, 4,162 bags Rice, 180 bags Beans, 5 pkgs. Silk, 1,764 pkgs. Merchandise, 70 pkgs. Tea, 100 bags Sugar, 41 bags Cloves, 312 bales Sundries, 1,000 Quicksilver Flasks, and 15 boxes Opium. For Acapulco, 1 case Silks. For La Libertad, 1 case Silks. For Punta Arenas, 11 boxes Sundries. For Callao, 25 pkgs. Malwa Opium, 4 pkgs. Patna Opium, 9 pkgs. Turkey Opium, 6 pkgs. Silk, and 33 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 95 pkgs. Raw Silk and 4 pkgs. Merchandise. For Boston, 1 pkgs. Silks. For Toronto, 1 case Cigs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—Per *JEDDAH*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per *SUNDA*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *KHIVA*, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. Late letters received from 4.10 to 4.30.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—Per *DOUGLAS*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *CYPHRENE*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KASHGAR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 28th instant.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 29th instant.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 40 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877. mc29

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *BELGIO* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 20, 1877. ap3

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *PEIHO* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 5th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mauritius, to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, April 4.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, April 5.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. ap5

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.—Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per *Viking* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 29.—Night.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per *Djinnah* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m.—Sale of Carriage, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

FRIDAY, March 31.—Daylight.—*Belgio* leaves for B'gho. Goods per *Belgio* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, April 1.—Daylight.—*Namo* leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per *Khiva* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 3.—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

2 p.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Amoy.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

BIRTHS.

On the 25th March, at Boulder Lodge, Hongkong, Mrs. CHARLES CLOUTER of a Son. At Shanghai, on the 20th March, the Wife of JOSEPH LOVE, Jun., of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 8th Feb., by special license, at the Magdalen Chapel, Streatham, by the Rev. Robert Gregory, Canon of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. Hugh J. Robinson, Canon of York, and the Rev. W. W. Hawkins, British Chaplain at Foochow, Horace, second son of the late B. W. Hickling, of Streatham, to Amy La Pais, third daughter of the Rev. John Wallace, Streatham, Surrey.

DEATHS.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on 21st March, CHARLES E. YELVERTON, a native of Poughkeepsie, State of New York, aged 47 years.

On the 8th Feb., at Glenfinnan, Torquay, W. A. STRANOCK, late of Amoy.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1877.

THE news received from Japan this morning must, we think, be considered on the whole as favourable to the Imperialists. It is true that the Mikado's forces appear to have made very little progress, but we hear nothing more, not even a rumour, of disaffection in either the navy or the army, and this is a matter of far more importance to the cause of the Government than any moderate successes achieved by its troops. As we have said before, there need be little doubt that the Government will ultimately prevail if the two services remain loyal. The army has been carefully trained and equipped after European models; it is fairly numerous and well supplied with material; and that the rebels, who are lacking more or less in all these matters, will prove to be the victors in the end cannot be credited for a moment.

It was reported from one or two quarters by the previous mail that the navy had absolutely refused to act against the insurgents. We have it now, however, that vessels of war have aided the operations of the troops as much as they could by shelling some of the rebel positions to the north-west of Kumamoto. The Government forces are said to have a very considerable respect for the fighting powers of their opponents, but drill, superior resources and a better supply of material should give the former ample confidence in themselves.

There is a report that the castle at Kumamoto has fallen, although nothing very definite appears to be known on the point. The *Echo du Japon*, for instance, states it learns that the castle has been in the hands of the insurgents since the 8th instant. "The soldiers of the garrison refused to make a sortie and set fire to the commissariat buildings and the provision storehouse in order to take away from their commander every pretext for resistance." In connection with this point, it may also be mentioned that a Nagasaki contemporary of an earlier date asserts that the troops in the place were not overstocked with provisions, and that they had very little in the shape of food, excepting the few fish they could catch. Should the castle have fallen, the circumstance will doubtless tend to prolong the struggle. The expedition to Kagoshima seems to have been a pretty satisfactory and successful one. The Mikado's envoys had the desired interview with the head of the Satsuma clan and his relatives, and are said to have received ample assurances that these noblemen had not sanctioned the insurrectionary movement. The old gentleman "reluctantly" declined the invitation to accompany the envoys to Kioto on the ground that if he remained he might be able to influence some of the *Shizoku* to keep faithful to the Government. The Governor, however, accepted a similar invitation and returned with the envoys to Nagasaki. According to what are apparently well-authenticated reports the troops landed at the port without opposition, spiked the guns, seized a large quantity of warlike stores, besides removing the machinery from the arsenal.

The insurgents appear to be suffering from a little division in their camp. It is said that a Mr. Kishima, who held an important command at Kagoshima, had

set out from that place, on the arrival of the envoys, with about two hundred Satsuma men to join the Imperial forces. In regard to the confession of the Corporal of Police of a Government plot to assassinate Saigo, the *Japan Gazette* points out that examination of the confession, as published, will show that the orders for Saigo's assassination were given in the month of November 1874, or before the expedition had returned from Formosa; that the Corporal left Yokohama on the 28th December 1874, but that the passage was so very unfavourable and the ship had to anchor at so many places that he did not reach Kagoshima until the 11th January 1877, or a little more than two years from the date on which he set out; and other singular facts. The story seems altogether to be a very improbable one, and we shall require something stronger than written confessions of this kind, coming to us at such a juncture, before we can regard it as a statement of facts. Nothing could throw greater discredit upon the Japanese Government than the proving of such a story.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear from Canton that the subscriptions there made to the Shan Tung Famine Fund amount already to \$1,200.

A COURT of Enquiry will be held at the Harbour Master's office, to-morrow forenoon, at half past 11 o'clock, to investigate into the circumstances attending the loss of the British ship *John o'Gaunt*.

The steamer *Agamemnon* arrived at Shanghai on the 24th inst.; the steamers *Nesher* and *Kashgar* left that port on the 23rd instant; and the steamers *Amoy* and *Macgregor* left that port yesterday (25th).

Mrs. Justice Snowden sat for a short time in Bankruptcy this morning and granted their orders of discharge to Ernest Greller, and Lum Tuk Wing, respectively.

Mr. Denny was for the former, and Mr. Holmes for the latter. His Lordship also sat in Probate and granted letters of administration to Lo Hok Poon, executor of the will of his father, Lo Pak Sheung, otherwise Lo Chun Kong, otherwise Lo U-Lee, late coproprietor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,—the estate being proved under \$45,000.

From the Manila papers received this morning by the *Emeralda*, we learn that another fearful and destructive fire took place on the afternoon of the 21st instant in the district of San José (Tros), and reduced to ashes about 300 houses, among which were some fine and costly buildings. The fire continued for several hours, and what is more lamentable is that some lives were lost by the catastrophe. One of the papers in describing the state of things at the scene of the fire, says that the fire was so powerful that only a deluge could have overpowered that "great column" of the devouring element.

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